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- 25X1 1. In early 1951 Ahmed Ziai,<sup>1</sup> a well-known Kashgar (75-58, 39-29) intellectual, and three of his most intimate associates were hanged in Kashgar. The charge against them was listening to enemy radios. Before their execution they were led through the streets of the city with their radio receivers tied around their necks.
2. At the Id festival in June 1951 200 Chinese troops, formerly of the KMT armies, were executed in Kashgar by a firing squad. A large gathering which had come to Kashgar to celebrate the festival was forced to witness the execution. Since the Communists have occupied Kashgar, they have killed 5000 and imprisoned 15,000 persons.
3. Of the 196 persons who have returned to Sinkiang from Kashmir between May 1950 and July 1951, none has been reported to have rejoined his family. Muhammed Gazi and Hafiz Beg of Guma (78-19, 37-38), and seven others were executed in Khotan (79-55, 37-07) shortly after their return to Sinkiang. The familiar charge of being agents of the Americans and Chiang Kai-shek was leveled against them.
- X1 1.  Comment. In January 1950 it was reported that Ahmed Zia, probably the same man, who was then editor of the Sinkiang Gazette for Kashgar, was chosen Deputy Commissioner of Kashgar.

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